

REMARKS

The limitations of claim 19, which was kindly indicated by the Examiner to contain allowable subject matter and which claim was not subject to any art rejection, have been added to the independent claim 9. As claims with this limitation are not subject to any of the outstanding rejections, and this subject matter has been indicated allowable, it is believed unnecessary to respond further to the outstanding rejections made over the art. There is no rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

In accordance with the amendment to claim 9, claims 18 and 19 have been canceled. As the remaining claims are all dependent on claim 9, they should be in a position for allowance.

Finally, withdrawn claims 1-7 are directed to a method of making the composition-of-matter of claim 9. As such, it is believed that these claims are subject to rejoinder and allowance unless additional issues are raised. Should the Examiner believe that such issues should be raised, a telephone call to the undersigned to discuss them and the possibility of cancellation of these claims is respectfully requested. However, no additional issues appear to be involved as the method for preparation appears straightforward.

In summary, passage of claims 1-7 and 9-17 and claim 20 is issue is respectfully requested.

Should any other issue at all remain outstanding, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully requested to resolve same.

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